

# Newborn Screening News

**The Virginia Newborn Screening Program is excited to announce that screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) will begin on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Through combined efforts we have made the following educational webinar available for the Commonwealth's healthcare providers.**

**Listen in as the VDH follow up team, DCLS staff and Dr. Brant Ward from VCU discuss an overview of SCID, as well as the screening and follow up process.**

**Here is the link to the recorded SCID webinar (1hr):**

<https://intercall.webex.com/intercall/ldr.php?RCID=fde40f0f86d7a29b8d877e27fd0ae6ee>

**Note: Additional information on SCID and the VA Newborn Screening Program can be found through –**

## **The Newborn Screening Educational Website**

**Our educational website was created through a partnership between UVA/VDH and with the input of many regional specialists. The modules include CCHD, and an overview of Newborn Screening dried blood spot collection and the disorders screened for, along with how to follow up and care for the infants that have presumed positive screens. The latest addition is a module on SCID. This website is free to Virginia residents, offers CEU/CME's and is available 24/7.**

<http://www.newbornscreeningeducation.org/>

